



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **MURAMATSU, Masahiro**

Group Art Unit: **2885**

Serial No.: **10/528,448**

Examiner: **Julie Shallenberger**

Filed: **March 18, 2005**

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**FOR: DIAL MODULE AND PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME, LED  
DISPLAY ELEMENT, DISPLAY MODULE, MOVEMENT MODULE,  
CONNECTOR MODULE AND METER EMPLOYING THE SAME**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 10, 2007

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination in response to the Final Office Action dated **July 16, 2007**. Prior to further examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.